



## **Brownfields 2016 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet**

### **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

#### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

#### **Assessment Grant**

*\$480,000 for hazardous substances*

*\$120,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances and petroleum grant funds will be used to perform 13 Phase I and 14 Phase II environmental site assessments throughout the State of Wisconsin. Grant funds also will be used to conduct four site investigations, and complete two cleanup plans. Coalition partners are the Bay-Lake, Capital Area, East Central, Mississippi River, North Central, Northwest, Southeastern Wisconsin, Southwestern Wisconsin, and West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commissions.

#### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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